

44 SZ  
Amended  
11-28-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 122.1.1/USA

In re Application of: )

John L. Shannon, Jr. )

Serial No. 09/655,054 )

Filed September 5, 2000 )

For TELESCOPIC SINGLES )  
STICK )

Group Art Unit 3711

Examiner A. Hunter

FAX RECEIVED

NOV 26 2001

GROUP 3/00

**AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as fol-  
lows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A singles stick for holding the  
top edge of a tennis net at its regulation height above the  
ground for singles play, which comprises:

Page - 1 -

Certificate of Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8. I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

11/23/01

James W. Miller